

Miley Cyrus Relies on Family for Relationship Support



Despite rampant rumors and widely differing upcoming schedules, Miley Cyrus assured [People](#) magazine that she and boyfriend Liam Hemsworth have not broken up. The couple has worked to stay out of the spotlight after the *Last Song* press tour, and despite scheduling struggles, Cyrus credits a tight family bond in keeping them together for 10 months.

How important is a family's bond in keeping a relationship strong?

Cupid's Advice:

Family can make or break a relationship, and in Cyrus's case, her family has had a direct hand in her past few relationships. While relationships come and go, family is

always there.

1. Family is a constant: As much as family members can be a hassle, it's ideal for them to approve of your significant other in order for you to have a healthy relationship with both sides of the field.

2. They're your support system: Mom's comfort food. Dad's sound advice. A sibling's crazy distraction. Many people rely on their family in tough times in a relationship. You want your family to know your significant other so they can help you decide what's best for you when you need guidance.

3. Families need to fit: Your other half should be able to fit in with your own family. This is a way to avoid major conflict down the line.